

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2007, which set a three-month shortened statutory period of response thereto which is extended to expire on October 15, 2008 by filings of extensions of time and a Notice of Appeal, Applicant requests entry and consideration of the following Amendment in the above-referenced patent application. Entry of this Amendment is proper since it places the case in immediate form for allowance and/or in better form for appeal.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

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